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The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Dr. Jim Redwine, Democratic candidate for coroner in Butler county, was here Tuesday.

Aubrey Jones and Iri Foard left Wednesday for Columbia to enter the state University for the fall and winter term.

Mrs. John Richmond came in from Elmore last night, being called here by the death of her sister's, Mrs. Charles Lacy, little boy.

F. E. Smelser loans money on improved farms on five years time. See him at Dr. Martin's real estate office on Fridays and Saturdays. 12-11.

W. C. Murray, private secretary for Congressman J. J. Russell, came over from Charleston Tuesday on a short visit to his mother. He returned to that place this morning.

The iron work having been received for the Wright-Johnson-Dudley building the brickmasons are again at work on that structure and expect to push it right along now to completion.

Recorder John W. Young is going to the bluff today to see the big show. But he is not the only one going, for there is something like an hundred others thinking of doing the same thing.

If you are in need of money see Geo. D. Sloan for terms and time before borrowing. Office in court house with probate judge. 341f.

Judge J. C. Sheppard was at Naylor Wednesday on business, and Judge Frairie Harris was also there looking after the inception of the Naylor drainage ditch, as Engineer Spiker was on the ground and began to run the lines on the right-of-way and set the grade stakes.

County Surveyor to be Thos. Johnson left last Saturday for the school of mines at Rolla to take a course in civil engineering as well as in the more intricate work of surveying. Tom is ambitious and if application, study and good sense count for anything he will make good in the highest order.

Profs. C. E. Pence and J. C. Young, both of whom have been connected with the Doniphan schools in times recently passed, arrived on the evening train Monday for a visit with friends here. Prof. Young will teach at Holden, Mo., this year and Prof. Pence in a preparatory school for Harvard university at Chicago.

Fred Kimmel, a brakemen on the Cairo-Doniphan local train, was caught between the cars while switching at Dudley, on the 3rd instant, and badly injured, his chest being crushed in. He was taken to the I. M. hospital at St. Louis for treatment but his injury was more serious than at first supposed and he died there on Wednesday, the 4th instant.

The series of meetings being conducted at the Christian church in this city are producing an effect as there have already been a number of conversions. Elder Haynes is somewhat indisposed from cold this week but he continues the work nevertheless. He is an eloquent, truthful disciple and teaches the way to walk in the broad path to happiness and forgiveness.

George W. Smith, who has been out at this old home at Grainfield, Kansas, for the past two months, came in on the evening train last night. Mr. Smith, who purchased the Juetus farm and store, last fall, about two miles east of town, has been out in the territory where the horses and mules are dying so rapidly with some fatal malady that no remedy has yet conquered, the animals' systems being overloaded, gorged, you might say, with small worms. He stated that the wheat sowing season was at hand there and that the animals had died so rapidly and in such numbers that no one talked of sowing grain this fall, and those that had lost their farm stock were afraid to buy more on account of the disease.

The Ringling Bros' big show is at the bluff today.

Dave Hecht made a business trip to the bluff yesterday.

Jason Dodd of Bardley was here yesterday looking after business matters.

Dr. Worth of Owemont is in St. Louis, going up Monday last with a patient for an operation.

Mayor A. J. Rouse came home the past week from a month's visit at his native home in Indiana.

R. C. Barrett, who has been laid up for the past three weeks with erysipelas, is able to be about again.

W. H. Murdock, well-known farmer and stockman of Ponder, shipped a carload of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

If you want to borrow money on long time and easy payments see Geo. D. Sloan. 341f.

A few dust-laying showers during the past day or two in this section of country has made a considerable change in the temperature.

The extreme warm weather in the day and the very cool nights are producing a good crop of chills, especially among the little folks.

Col. Pinck Mabrey, who has been here visiting for a week, left for his home at Heber, Arkansas, Wednesday, going to the bluff on the morning train to catch No. 3 southbound.

The work on the second-story walls of the new State bank building is going along rapidly and a long time before snow flies, unless it comes unusually early, the building will be under roof.

George D. Sloan has money to loan on improved farms on reasonable terms. See him before placing your loan. 341f.

The little 21-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy died last Wednesday, after an illness of about two weeks from typho-malarial fever. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment made at Oakridge cemetery.

If any energetic young man in this section is not satisfied with his work and salary, he should write to J. A. Taylor, president of the Springfield Business College. He can secure a situation for you with a good firm as soon as you are ready.

A. R. Hicks, a well known citizen of Corning, Arkansas, died on southbound train No. 3, just as the train left Poplar bluff station last Wednesday afternoon. The deceased had been a sufferer from a spinal trouble for some years and had been north for treatment. Malarial dropsy had set up and he was started home with no expectation of recovering. The train auditor found him dead in the seat when he reached him to collect the fare. The train was stopped immediately about a mile north of Harville and after receiving orders the body was brought to Neelyville and taken off the train. Friends and relatives were communicated with by phone, and by their direction the body was prepared for burial and placed in a coffin and conveyance came from Corning for the remains.

Catholic Mission.

A mission service will commence at St. Benedict's Catholic church next Sunday, 15th instant, and continue during the week until Sunday, the 22nd instant. The services will be given by the Redemptionist fathers of St. Louis, and there will be services at night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Record Breaker.

There is a widespread interest this year in the Missouri State Fair. Advice received daily at the office of the secretary indicate that the attendance at the fair during the week commencing September 28 and closing October 4 will break all previous records and a new mark in daily attendance will be established.

There will be more county exhibits than ever before and many counties have already commenced the collection of products which they will place on exhibition at the State Fair in competition with the counties that have been winning in the past the splendid cash premiums offered for displays by counties.

Missouri farmers and their families are also looking forward to the many educational features of the fair, features of the greatest value to the agriculturalist and the breeder of stock. Many are arranging to spend a whole week at the fair to receive the full benefit of the educational features and their time will be well spent.

You can afford to visit the Missouri State Fair and you can not afford to stay away.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Doniphan, Mo., postoffice, September 13, 1912, and if not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Gus Ecker
Myrtle Arnold (2)
James Kaine
G. M. McDowell
Minnie Robinson

Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
O. M. GARY, P. M.

County Court Proceedings.

County court met in adjourned session on Tuesday, September 3, 1912, there being present L. Harris presiding judge, M. W. Cotton, associate judge for the eastern district, J. W. Stanley associate judge for the western district, John H. Robinson, sheriff, and W. H. Stone county clerk.

The following business was transacted:

State auditor was authorized to draw his warrant for the amount of the state school money apportioned to Ripley county for the year 1912 by the state superintendent of public schools, in favor of John A. Brooks, county treasurer, for the sum of \$7,517.84.

School fund loans were made as follows:

Albert Krigbaum, capital school fund \$225.
Allowances:
P. G. Miller, road and bridge fund, for lumber \$89.50
A. D. Moore road and bridge fund for lumber 55 10
F. Taylor jury and election fund making ballot boxes 9 00
Geo. C. Davis, pauper fund, work on poor house farm 10 80
W. L. Cooper, contingent fund, surveying sight of way for county 9 00
Neely Moore, contingent fund, work for county surveyor 2 00
L. D. Martin, contingent fund, work on county jail barn 2 00
C. H. Egan, road and bridge fund lumber for Hurricane creek bridge 58 40
D. W. Payne was appointed road overseer for road district No. 17.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock following morning.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present and the following business was transacted:

The following school fund loans were made:

Clarence Barton \$150 from capital school fund.
J. D. Cates \$250 from following funds: capital school \$215, twp 22-1 west, \$35.

Allowances:

Ripley county corn show, from contingent fund \$25.00
Ripley county poultry association contingent fund 25 00
J. A. Thomas, road and bridge fund road tools for county 80 40
Same, contingent fund, mds for county 3 60
R. E. Lee, road and bridge fund, road tools for county 20 15
J. C. Schriver, road and bridge fund, lumber for county road work 15 74
Will Hitchcock, jury and election fund, house rent for holding primary election 1 00
L. Harris, salary fund, one day service on board of equalization on merchants and manufacturers tax-book 5 00
M. W. Cotton, same 5 00
J. W. Stanley, same 5 00
Geo. E. Ponder, salary fund, for making merchants and manufacturers tax book and one day service board of equalization on same 32 50

Court took up the petition of tax-payers for the creation of the Doniphan special road district and after examining same and finding that it complied with the legal requirements in all respects, ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 1912, for the purpose of permitting the tax-payers of the proposed district to vote on the proposition to adopt the same and create the district.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock following morning.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5—THIRD DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

W. H. Stone county clerk presented the tax books for the year 1912, which were carefully examined and approved by the court and ordered turned over to the collector of the revenue.

The county clerk also presented tax book for Naylor Drainage District No. 1, for the year 1912, which after being carefully examined by the court was approved and ordered delivered to the collector of the revenue.

Allowances:
Arnot L. Sheppard, contingent fund, for transcribing the testimony in the suit of Ripley county vs T. L. Wright \$18.00
L. Harris, salary fund, salary as county judge for three days 15 00
M. W. Cotton, same 15 00
J. W. Stanley, same 15 00
J. H. Robinson, sheriff fees 8 00

The court ordered the highway engineer to layout special road work and have same performed by the road overseers in each of the districts affected by the order, and the following amounts were appropriated out of the special road fund to pay for the work described. Beginning on the Gatewood road where the Gatewood and Poyner roads forks, and continue on said Gatewood road in continuous improvement the sum of \$700 being appropriated for this work.

Second, commencing where the Poyner road leaves the Gatewood road and make a continuous improvement, the sum of \$400 being appropriated for this work.

Third, an appropriation of \$200 is made for the improvement of the Bennett road, said improvement to be made at the direction and discretion of the highway engineer.

Fourth, an appropriation of \$100 is made for the improvement of what is known as the "Indian Ford" road, running from Scates ferry to the state line, at the direction and discretion of the highway engineer.

Fifth, an appropriation of \$1000 is made for the continuous improvement of Doniphan and Ozzy road, beginning at the city limits of Doniphan and running east on that road.

No payment shall be made for labor or material on any of the above improvements unless the account is "O. K'd." by the county highway engineer. Court thereupon adjourned until October 1st, 1912, at which time the chairman of the Democratic and Republican county committees must submit their lists of names for the selection of judges of the November general election.

Bellevue.

(By Rosebud)

Mrs. Boone of Doniphan was a Sunday visitor at I. N. Sullinger's.

Jim Odom and family have moved to Poplar bluff, leaving on the local Monday morning.

Carl Fix has built a wareroom at Mul-len switch for the protection of his goods that are shipped there.

Mrs. Florence Fagan returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Dutch-town, Poplar bluff and Naylor.

Tom Stack left Monday for his home in Louisiana after a brief visit here during the last illness of his brother.

Mrs. Mayme Skiles and babe are here from their home in Louisiana visiting her father Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens are re-joining over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home at Mount Union, Iowa since August 28. Mrs. Owens will be remembered here as Miss Mary Justice.

On last Thursday at 2:30 o'clock the death angel swooped down in our midst and carried to his final resting place Dennis Stack. It was not a surprise as he had been a sufferer for the past two years of consumption. Bearing his suffering with great patience and being bed-fast only thirteen days prior to his death. Deceased was about 23 years of age, and a splendid young man, well liked by all who knew him. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stack. Besides his father and mother he leaves two sisters and five brothers to mourn his death. The funeral was held from St. Benedict's catholic church at Doniphan on Friday morning, interment being in the cemetery east of town. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Letter to Rural Teachers.

TO RURAL TEACHERS:—You are now beginning another year's work. There are some things I feel that I would like to talk about with you. Our schools seemed to have reached the dawn of a great awakening. Our duty is to hasten its coming and to leave no proper step untaken to make the fulfillment equal the promise.

Two important amendments to the constitution are to be voted upon in November. It rests largely with you to secure their enactment. Amendment No. 1 adds a year to the school life of needy children in cities without expense to the state. Amendment No. 9 will furnish needed money to promote many pressing wants in the state. Advise your friends and patrons to vote for both.

The county superintendents and many other school men are now studying the wisest use of this mill tax fund when it becomes available. Better buildings, better libraries, better sanitation, and better heating are some things hoped for. More rural high schools within reach of the rural boys and girls are a necessity if we would not train them away from the farm by a town education. These are all ends that may be hastened by the passage of amendment No. 9.

All teachers want their salaries to more nearly approach their worth. Each should therefore strive to be worth more. I want to name, briefly, a few things tending in this direction.

Does the order of your school room need to improve? Discipline is valuable as a means to an end and not in itself. Look to it.

Do you prepare your lessons daily or are you depending upon last year's preparation?

Are you reading the Reading Circle books? You need them not only for examinations but to keep abreast of the times.

Get the outbuildings cleaned up and keep them so. Most of the boys are pure-minded and will help you to better the shocking conditions prevailing in so many places.

Help to improve social conditions. In many places there is nothing uplifting going on. You can help. Get your pupils to give an occasional entertainment. They will like it. It will do them good and you too. The program for the entertainment need not be elaborate and the parents will gladly aid you. Your community needs leaders. Take hold now. Yours truly, Wm. P. Evans.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat

National Stock Yards, Ill., Sept. 10. Cattle receipts 9,000. All good steers sold steady today; others slow, with butcher cattle 10 to 15c lower. Compared with last week's close, medium steers are 25c lower; butcher cattle 25 to 40c lower, while stockers and feeders have declined 25 to 50c. Good to choice beef steers are an exception; they have held steady. Top \$10.20. The dry weather in Oklahoma is forcing in many cattle and as long as this continues liberal receipts will most likely meet with a weakened demand.



Hog receipts 8,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top \$9.20. Future outlook favorable.

Sheep receipts 5,000. Market 15 to 25c higher; lambs topping at \$7.25; sheep at \$4.00. Bucks \$3.00. Stock sheep 15 to 25c higher, selling at \$3.40 to \$3.65.

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See P. C. FRIEND, Agt.

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P. C. Friend
Doniphan, Mo.

